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Flag Day Exercises Held at Sodom Model School—Borrow Made for Foxes—Ball Club Boosters Active.

Exercises pertaining to Flag day were successfully carried out in the local schools Wednesday. Following was the program: at the Sodom Model school: Raising of a new flag with patriotic exercises; reading of governor's proclamation, Claude Robinson; salute to flag, all scholars; song, The Star Spangled Banner, all scholars; reading, The Flag and the School, John R. McHale, Jr.; poem, The Swine, Joseph Perkowski; poem, What is so Rare as a Day in June, Frances Perkowski; poem, The Flag Goes By, Alfred Brown; reading, The Colonies of America and Their Home Flagg, Percy Robinson; poem, Our Flag, Catherine Murphy; song, Our Flag, all scholars; poem, Hurrah for the Flag, Arthur Robinson; poem, Excelsior, Claude Robinson; story, History of Our Flag and Other Flags, John R. McHale, Jr.; reading, The First Flag That Waved Over America, Catherine Murphy; poem, Ballad in the Tempest, Percy Robinson; poem, The Red, White and Blue, Olive Ladd; solo, Hurrah for the Flag, Claude Robinson; reading, Mother and Daughter, Olive Ladd; play, Paul Revere and the Battle of Lexington, characters: Paul Revere, John R. McHale, Jr.; friends, Fred Ladd; British general, Alfred Brown; soldiers, Alexander Homick, Leslie Brown, Felix Perkowski, Joseph Perkowski, John Perkowski; American general, Claude Robinson; minutemen, Alexander Perkowski, Percy Robinson, Ernest Sherman; poem, The Flag Song, Alexander Perkowski; poem, What We Can Do for Our Flag, Felix Perkowski; poem, Comrades, John R. McHale, Jr.; reading, The Flag of Glory, Leslie Brown, Alexander Homick, John Perkowski; poem, The Flag, Fred Ladd; reading of poem, Positions by Alfred Brown, John R. McHale, Jr.; Catherine Murphy and Claude Robinson; solo, The Young Patriots Song, Claude Robinson.

reading, The Connecticut Hymn of the Flag; poem, Hail to Our Flag, Ernest Sherman; poem, If War Came to Me, Frances Perkowski; song, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, choral; Flag Day quotations, all scholars.

Matters Talked About.

Miss Mary Shea of Boston was a recent guest of Mrs. Frank H. Tracy. Miss Lillian Calkins has returned from a few days' stay in South Coventry with Miss Nettie Cour. Mrs. M. P. Scanlon of Westerly spent Tuesday in town with Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin. Petty Officer Charles Bentley, U. S. N., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bentley. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leary of Groton were recent guests of Mrs. M. D. Murphy. Clifford Lathrop of New London spent a short time in the village Sunday. Mrs. J. Frank Durgin of Stonington is in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elias Stockert. Some of the local farmers are preparing to serve peas with Sunday's dinner. J. W. Fry's and C. Hansen's gardens are among the finest noticed. Burrow for Foxes. Claude V. Pendleton has made a fox den for the foxes his son, C. V. Pendleton, Jr., has had for the past month, and they are enjoying their life in the village. Sunday the river was so high that it was possible to canoe to Mitchellville, but there is scarcely any running over the riverbed today. Boosting Ball Club. Local fans are wearing paper discs bearing the message "Boost the Yantic Baseball Club," and quite a little money has been subscribed by the boosters to support the home team this year. Located in Oklahoma. Thomas Brennan, a yearly visitor here, will abandon his visits here for some time, as he is located now in Tulsa, Okla., in the interest of an oil company.

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TALKED ABOUT IN WESTERLY

Salary Provided for Clerks to Town Treasurer and Collector—Nothing Comes of Conference on Light and Power Rates—Interstate Commission Blames Engineer and Flagman for Bradford Train Wreck.

Ethan Wilcox, librarian emeritus of the Westerly Public Library, interested in church work from early life, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school and perhaps the oldest Sunday school superintendent from point of service in the state, was elected a member of the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Baptist Sunday School convention, held in Providence, P. P. Peacock, of Pawtucket, brother of Rev. Joseph L. Peacock, librarian of the Westerly Public Library, was also elected a director. The other members of the board are: T. W. Waterman, W. N. Butler, Mary E. Olney, F. L. Temple, W. F. Peck, B. B. Coggeshall, H. D. Cawley, Fred W. Moore, Rev. John Stewart, N. S. Case, Fred W. H. Check, A. B. Horton and E. L. Spaulding.

George H. Lewis was elected president of the convention, E. S. Goodwin secretary, H. A. W. Hall assistant secretary, James E. Reynolds, treasurer, J. Willard Baker auditor, and Arthur Johnson, Wallace L. Pond and Harold L. Madison vice presidents.

Among the recommendations passed were the need of evangelism, temperance and national prohibition education, and support of the bill which would prevent the importation of American liquors into foreign countries, and advising each Baptist Sunday school to send a teacher to the Narragansett assembly at East Greenwich, for summer training.

The annual meeting will be held in the Central Baptist church, in Providence, and Rev. S. B. McCurdy, of the Cranston Street Baptist church, was selected as essayist.

The annual banquet of the Stonington High School Athletic association of the school will be given at Watch Hill Saturday evening. The banquet will be held at 8.30 in the Columbia house, and the speakers and subjects are: Fay E. Kutecher, principal, The Athletics in High School; Charles A. Donlon, teacher of sciences and director of athletics, Benefits of Athletics to the State; Stanton A. Burdick, manager of football, Our Athletics; Edwin C. Higgins, manager of baseball, School Spirit.

At the conclusion of the banquet there will be reception and dance at the Watch Hill house.

At the recent financial town meeting an increased appropriation for town officers provided a salary for a clerk to the town treasurer and collector, and hereafter the treasurer's office in the town hall will be open during the regular office hours. The clerk will receive not more than \$600 a year and the power of appointment is with the treasurer and collector. In addition the appointee will serve as a clerk to the board of assessors. Under this plan the town treasurer and collector's office in the town hall will be occupied and open for business, and the records and all documents of the department will be in the office where they properly belong. During the period of annual collection of taxes this change in office method will be appreciated by the public.

The active workers in the campaign for a reduction in the electric light and power rates in Westerly, were cooked and primed to discuss with Arthur B. Lisle, manager of the Narragansett Lighting company, the rightness of their cause at a special meeting of the town council late Wednesday afternoon. But Mr. Lisle did not come to talk, but to do, and he did, and the town council met away. Before the Narragansett public utilities commission decided upon a bill and before the town council meeting in the rates charged in Westerly. Mr. Lisle came to state off the hearing for at least sixty days, but the council placed the matter in their hands. Unless a compromise is reached within that time, there will be some lively hearing, and it will probably be held in Westerly.

The case of the Frank W. Coy Real Estate company, and others, against James M. Pendleton, treasurer of the town of Westerly, was preliminary to a trial of the case, were brought before Judge Tamm, of the superior court, in Providence, Wednesday. There was a demurrer on three pleas, and demurrer sustained. John J. Dunn and Lewis A. Waterman for plaintiff, and Harry B. Agard for defendant. This is an action to recover damages by reason of the failure of the town of Westerly to keep an agreement with plaintiff, in regard to exchanging land for highway purposes, and the rebuilding of walk on the Shore road. In the meantime the town was taken over by the state, and the state assumed the agreement made by the town with the plaintiffs, who seek redress from the town, as they entered into agreement with the town and not the state.

A suit has been brought in the superior court for Miss Alice Smith of Newport, to recover \$5,000 from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in damages for injuries alleged to have been received in the Bradford wreck April 17, when the Gilt Edge express train and a local passenger train crashed into a local passenger train and caused five deaths, four of which were residents of Westerly. Miss Smith was a passenger on the accommodation train, and was carried at Bradford. The plaintiff alleges negligence of the railroad company in failing to prevent the collision. This is the first recorded suit growing out of the disaster.

Hopelodge, No. 19, Daughters of Rebekah, worked the degree Thursday evening, and entertained the president of Rhode Island assembly, Daughters of Rebekah and staff, and the president of the Rhode Island Old Fellows home and staff. After the business there was a social session, at which remarks were made for the good and welfare of the order, vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and refreshments served. The visiting officers complimented Hopelodge for its excellence in the simplification of the degree work and the general high standard in all that pertained to the organization.

Anna Marr, Ernest Money, Owen Miles, John Nye, Annie O'Connell, Earl Foster, Margaret O'Connell, Charlotte Percy, May Patton, Philip Pappala, Mary Quinlan, Margaret Ridgell, Abraham Schuman, Edward Smith, Elsie Stinson, Elizabeth Stillman, Edward Wells, Nathaniel Wells and Walter Wolf.

Aubrey Lionel Maddock, graduate of Westerly High School, class of 1900, now of Hartford, and Miss Marion Elizabeth Moore, of Hartford, were married in that city Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moore, by Rev. John Newton Lackey, D. D., pastor of South Baptist church. Miss Ruth Moore was bridesmaid, and Warren T. Clifford, of New Haven, formerly of Westerly, was best man. The ushers were Edwin D. Hawkes of Westerly and Ernest R. Nash of Dorchester, Mass.

Engineer Charles H. Mansfield of the Gilt Edge Express and Flagman J. W. Coombs of the local train are blamed for the Bradford train wreck on April 17. In the report of the interstate commerce commission, made public Thursday, the commission finds that these two men did not pay proper attention to signals. It is also declared that old-fashioned wooden cars and gas lights contributed to the fatalities. It is further pointed out that had the cars been of steel they would not have been destroyed by fire and it would have been possible to save more lives. Five persons were killed in the wreck and 17 were injured, the finding of the commission states.

Engineer Mansfield on May 1 pleaded not guilty to two manslaughter indictments before Judge Stearns of the superior court in West Kingston. In these indictments, returned by a Washington County grand jury, Mansfield is accused of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of Miss Janet Clark of Westerly and Mrs. Olive Martell of Southbridge, Mass.

The graduation exercises of the West Broad Street school were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the school. The principal, Mr. W. B. Lathrop, presided. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the school.

Local Laconics. Twelve modest families arrived on Thursday at their Watch Hill cottages. Two automobile parties direct from Detroit to Bar Harbor, passed through Westerly.

Arrangements are now completed for the Knights Templar demonstration in Westerly and Watch Hill on Saturday of next week. Miss Elsie Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Jones, of Westerly, was one of the ushers at the commencement concert of the New England Conservatory seniors, Tuesday evening in Jordan hall.

The members of the Westerly Painters and Paper Hangers' union are out on the third week of their strike for more pay and better working conditions. Bathers here from Boston finishing up contract work.

As president of the town council, William Culley was chairman of the police committee, and Chief Brown was subject to his orders. Now Mr. Culley has been appointed a member of the police force and is subject to the orders of Chief Brown.

The Third District court will convene in Westerly today. The docket includes the cases against Jackson and Johnson, who are accused of cutting with knives, Joseph Welch and Benjamin T. Reynolds, employees of the Cook and Wilson circus.

Rev. F. S. Stewart Kiley, assisted by Rev. F. C. A. Jones, officiated at the funeral service of Miss Alice Smith, at the residence of Frank W. Coy, Burial was at River Bend. The bearers were Rev. F. S. Stewart Kiley, Mr. Reynolds, Arthur H. Coy and Edward B. Coy.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy Conery, wife of O. S. Conery, who died Tuesday at her home in Manchester, N. H., was born at Potter Hill. She is survived by her husband, Edward Kennedy of Potter Hill, Michael of Westerly, John, James William Conery of Potter Hill, and by Mrs. George Wilcox of Potter Hill.

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CHILDREN'S COATS AT BARGAIN PRICES—For the little girls from 6 to 14 years old we have a special Live Wire Bargain. Here's a pretty selection of modish coats in color patterns and stylish check designs which are valued as high as \$3.50. They go for practically half price.

A LIVE WIRE HOUSE DRESS BARGAIN—Percales and Ginghams have been used in the construction of stylish house dresses in a number of styles. The colorings are good, the quality is splendid and the dresses are cut generously—there's no skimping of materials.

HOUSE DRESSES OF BETTER QUALITY—Quality, style, fit and finish have all been considered in this Live Wire offering. Good materials in pretty check and stripe designs have been made up into sturdy house dresses of exceptionally good appearance. You never saw better for the price.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUMMER DRESSES—Wash Dresses in solid colors and stripe patterns for \$1.98. They are the kind of dresses which may be worn on the street as well as at home—clever in design and most effectively trimmed in various styles, some having dainty Organdie collars.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUMMER DRESSES—Pretty solid colors and dainty flowered effects are to be seen in this lot of Live Wire bargains. The models are all new and up-to-date and the dresses are all daintily trimmed after the newer styles. You need several of these right now.

HANDSOME WASH FROCKS IN COLORS—Novelty weaves, stylish stripe designs and dainty flowered voiles make up this special bargain offering. Many of them are trimmed with contrasting colors after the latest style, and have the neat Organdie collars and cuffs. Every dress a bargain.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WHITE FROCKS—We have grouped at one price a good assortment of pretty white frocks for both women and misses. The designs are clever and all the dresses are handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries of good quality. An early choice is advised.



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Torrington—Rev. Arthur O'Keefe, pastor of St. Francis church, has been the guest of his son, Chester Clough, in retreat this week at Koyser Island, New London.



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